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TOP SECRET RUFF. THIS IS A MSG/HANDLE VIA TALENT KEYHOLE CONTROL SYSTEM. 50X1

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THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER:

A. FURTHER ANALYSIS OF THE AREA 18 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF EMBA, USSR -- REPORTED AS A POSSIBLE MISSILE-ASSOCIATED AREA IN OAK 9045, PART II, PAGE 1)--CONFIRMS THAT IT IS A TEST RANGE FOR AN UNDETERMINED MISSILE SYSTEM. IT CONSISTS OF ONE FIRM AND ONE POSSIBLE LAUNCH AREA AT 48-33N 58-00E, AN INSTRUMENTED RANGE, SUPPORT AND STORAGE AREAS, AND AN AIRFIELD.

THE FIRM LAUNCH AREA IS SECURED AND CONTAINS TWO LAUNCH PADS UNDER CONSTRUCTION APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FEET APART, A PROBABLE CHECKOUT BUILDING, AND SOME UNIDENTIFIED SCARRING. THE POSSIBLE LAUNCH AREA IS ALSO SECURED AND CONTAINS A CIRCULAR ROAD PATTERN. THE AREAS--BOTH ROAD SERVED--ARE SITUATED NEAR THE APEX OF A V-SHAPED INSTRUMENTATION PATTERN FORMED BY AT LEAST NINE INSTRUMENTATION SITES AND EXTENDING FOR APPROXIMATELY 35 NM IN A SOUTH-SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION. THE INSTRUMENTED RANGE LAYOUT RESEMBLES THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE LAUNCH FACILITIES AT THE KAPUSTIN YAR/

VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR AND THE SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER, CHINA.

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ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH THE MISSILE TEST RANGE NEAR EMBA ARE A RAIL-SERVED SUPPORT AREA, AN OPEN STORAGE AREA WITH SEVEN RAIL SPURS, BARRACKS AREAS, AND AN AIRFIELD (48-44N 58-02E) APPROXIMATELY 8,000 FEET LONG, WITH 15 OR 20 AIRCRAFT PRESENT.

ALTHOUGH THIS AREA WAS OBSERVED ON SMALL-SCALE TALENT PHOTOGRAPHY (TRACKER) OF [] IT WAS SNOW COVERED AND NO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS NOTED. 50X1
ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [] HOWEVER, EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY--PROBABLY ASSOCIATED 50X1
WITH INITIAL CONSTRUCTION--WAS OBSERVED. ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [] THE RANGE 50X1
APPEARED TO BE NEARING COMPLETION AND ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [] THE FOUR 50X1
MAJOR DOWN-RANGE INSTRUMENTATION SITES--UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN [] -APPEARED 50X1
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B. PHOTOGRAPHY: MISSION [] 50X1
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